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## County Correspondence

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our special staff of correspondents

### ELWELL GLEANINGS

By Our Own Correspondent

Arthur Wright and I. P. Taylor were Riverdale business callers, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Edmore were callers here Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Slinguff and Miss Doris Slinguff are enjoying a ten day visit in Canada.

Mrs. I. P. Taylor visited Mrs. Geo. Sandel, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Taylor and Theo Greenhoe autoed to Portland, Friday evening. Mrs. Taylor will remain for some time, caring for her aunt, Mrs. N. K. Wright, who is ill at that place.

Geo. Sandel returned from Detroit Friday, to remain over Sunday.

Miss Letta Boyer is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with her parents in Weidman.

Miss Dossa Wiley was over Sunday night guests of Riverdale friends.

Mrs. Don Currence is suffering with the mumps.

Little Miss Rea Wright, who has been visiting her grandmother in Shepherd has returned home.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clee Downes, who has been suffering from a bad throat trouble is much better at this writing. She is under the care of Dr. Tenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Currence returned to Alma Wednesday evening.

Miss Katherine Currence is spending the week end in Alma.

Miss Grace Demming, who lives near Jerseyville, spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Z. Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dickinson and their two children were in Alma, Saturday night.

Mr. Bostoff has quite a few pickers in his berry patch picking black and red raspberries.

Golda Barkey is visiting her sister in Owosso.

Mrs. V. Dickinson returned home Sunday from Farwell, where she had been visiting her cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ingraham of Summerton visited at the home of A. Ingraham and V. Dickinson, Friday.

Mrs. Francisco of Mt. Pleasant is visiting at the home of G. Barkey.

Mrs. Henry Battles visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. VanLeuven, Friday.

Hubbard Briggs, who has been spending the past six weeks in the upper peninsula with his son, Herm, returned to the home of his brother, Chas. Briggs, Wednesday.

Miss Clara Amsbury of Alma was an Elwell caller, Saturday evening.

Miss Effie Hilsinger is visiting at the home of Ted Lester in Brant, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Collister and daughter, Florence, autoed to Langsbury, Saturday evening. Master Harold returning with them, Sunday evening.

Will Anderson and wife of Riverdale were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherd Romine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Peterman spent Sunday at Bass Lake.

Oiler Tunnel and wife and George Taft and wife were at Rock Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fisher, Victor and Calven enjoyed listening to the band in St. Louis, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Delbert Crum has returned from Lansing, where she went to consult Dr. Samain.

A little daughter, Laura Elaine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnstone, Sunday, July 30th. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

The Misses Alice and Iva Crum, Zelma Austin and Messrs. Willie and Eugene Crum formed and auto party to Crystal Lake, Sunday.

Wm. Hutchinson and wife spent Sunday in Crystal.

Iva Lester and three daughters of Brant visited her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hilsinger, Sunday.

The funeral services of Master Earl Webb was held at the M. E. church, Tuesday. The church was filled with flowers, tokens of love from the relatives and friends. The flowers were borne from the home to the church by six of his girl friends and classmates. The ceremony was very impressive. The unexpected things are always hardest to receive, but let them pause in their bereavement to be thankful that this young man left a clean record, had lived a good life, to the friends this is a consoling fact. The boy scouts paid their last tribute to their little friend whom they all loved so much. Eighteen automobiles accompanied the deceased to Alma, where interment was made.

On account of the increased number of pupils, it has been necessary to divide the school, that each one may receive the time and attention that they should have in order to accomplish the best results. The primary grades, are to be transferred to the Gleaner hall, which has already been rented for that purpose. The higher grades will remain at the school house. It will be necessary to employ two teachers for the coming year, but the increase appropriation will not be regretted if the pupils are better fitted to enter the high school. Thorough training means a firm basis for an education.

### A Daring Feat of Bravery

Master Carl Withers performed a daring feat of bravery last week, when he rescued Lyle Evans from drowning. Lyle had been in the water long enough to be desperate and when Carl went into the water

after him he clutched at and fought him as drowning persons will. In spite of this he did not give up and went down the third time before he succeeded in getting a strong hold. Carl is himself a lad, but he proved himself loyal to his organization as well as to mankind. A lad in mind but a man in deeds.

### VESTABURG NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. George Peasley entering the former's father, also sister and family of Gowen, from Monday until Friday.

Fred Cornell and daughter spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Rev. Hampton, who has been engaged by the Ferris and Vestaburg Church of Christ, will hold preaching services at the Church of Christ of Vestaburg, Sunday evening, August 6th and will hold services each following Sunday evening, unless notified to the contrary. Don't fail to attend the services, also the endeavor.

The Misses Edith and Bessie Vance of Ithaca were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Chas. Marlin.

George Reed and family accompanied by Roger Zimm of Alma autoed to Crystal Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harzey of Isher spent Sunday in Sumner with the former's parents.

Mrs. Jesse Beach is gaining at this writing.

Mrs. Jacob Kuster is very poorly. Amos Smith is resting a little easier at this writing but he is quite sick yet.

Miss Edith Vance and brother, Edwin, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Chas. Marlin.

George Reed and family accompanied by Roger Zimm autoed to Crystal Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Vance of Ithaca was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harzey Fisher entertained relatives from Sumner during the week end.

John Hillier and family and Mrs. Hillier's sister and family, who came Saturday evening, are resorting at Rock Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stratton entertained their daughter and grandchild of Six Lakes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed and son, Harold, accompanied by Mrs. Edna Hubbard, autoed to Edmore, Saturday evening.

Eugene Lane was in Edmore Saturday evening.

Miss Ruby Sprague returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sain whose home is in the upper peninsula came Saturday evening to visit her son, Herbert Sain and family.

Edwin McDole was home from Alma, over Sunday.

Herbert Sain has moved his family into the house north of Eugene Lane's which is owned by Fred Harris.

Mrs. Friend Evans and son, James, are entertaining her daughters of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown have been entertaining relatives from Winn.

Mrs. Chas. Snyder and daughter spent the week end in Alma at the home of her brother, Harry Greenhoe.

Bruce and Marion Mathewson of Elwell, who came Friday morning to visit Audrey Carris, returned to their home, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Carmer and daughter of Riverdale spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Reed.

Mrs. Flossie O'Laughan and daughter of Saginaw are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eavy.

Ed Skidmore came home Saturday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stambaugh are entertaining his sister of North Dakota.

Wm. Eavy was home from Alma over Sunday.

Thomas Meddick and family left here Saturday for a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson entertained several friends and relatives at their home Saturday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Grace Culp. A very pleasant time is reported.

Mrs. Daniel Zimm and children of Alma were the relatives from out of town that attended.

Mrs. Emanuel Bollinger, who has been in Alma, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Zimm, returned Saturday evening and will visit her daughter, Mrs. Archie Johnson.

Eugene Throop, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Throop, who has the typhoid fever, is said to be doing nicely under the care of Dr. Smith of Crystal.

Elvin Peck of Big Rapids came Tuesday evening to visit his uncle, Arthur Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Sanders, who are living in St. Louis, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Lena Tupper.

Mrs. Joe Greenhoe spent Wednesday in Alma, at the home of her son, Harry.

A Sprague returned home Thursday evening.

Vern Sinclair returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Shoers and two children of Flint are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Peter Bradley.

Mrs. John Priest of Grand Rapids spent the latter part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. James Miller.

Mrs. Aggie Curtis of Edmore was a Thursday visitor of Mrs. Ed Harding.

Fred Cornell was in Elwell, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ora Nickerson and children of Greenville came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Snyder.

Fred Reader was in Edmore, Monday.

O. Sherwood spent the week in Elwell.

Dr. Beshgetoor, a successful dentist of Alma, has opened a branch office in Vestaburg, in the office of Dr. Hubbard, where he will be every Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Carris and son, Audley, spent Tuesday in Elwell at the home of Mr. Ed Mathewson.

Mrs. Ed Skidmore returned from Detroit, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hancock spent Saturday evening in Edmore.

John Delaney was in Alma, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillette's granddaughter returned to her home in Alma, Tuesday.

The J. Naldrett motion picture show, which has given such good satisfaction where they have showed came here Monday, July 31, to spend a week in Vestaburg, so don't miss seeing it. Price 5 and 10 cents.

Vestaburg defeated St. Louis in a game of ball which was played here Saturday. Score being 5 to 11.

Mrs. John Reagan, a former Vestaburg resident, accompanied by her granddaughter, came here Saturday evening, to visit Mrs. Mary Cummings and other friends and left Monday evening for Edmore from which place she will go near Durand to live with her son, William, and little daughter. Mr. Reagan died in Detroit a short time ago.

On account of the sickness of their daughter, Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Howard could not go to Gobleville to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Bush, which took place Sunday. Mrs. Bush who has been sick for some time has been here several times to visit Mrs. Howard.

### School Meeting at Vestaburg

At the regular annual school meeting held at Vestaburg the matter of finishing the fourth room was considered and the sum of eleven hundred dollars was voted for this purpose.

This means that after the necessary steps have been taken Vestaburg will have a twelve grade school beginning the twelfth grade and putting in the fourth teacher in the fall of 1917.

For the coming year the board has secured the services of Mr. Everett N. Race of Coral as principal. Mr. Race received his early training in the public schools of Coral and Howard City.

After attending Ypsilanti normal for one year he finished the high school life course at the Central State normal at Mt. Pleasant. He has also taken special work at the Ferris institute during the summer vacations.

Mr. Race has had several years experience and has been very successful.

Last year he was principal of the Bendon high school and leaves Bendon very highly recommended by the Board of Education. Mr. George Seranton and Miss H. May were again hired by the board to take charge of the Grammar and Primary rooms.

### SUMNER ITEMS

Mrs. John Wood left Tuesday for Pleasant Valley to visit her daughter, Gertrude.

Miss Sibyl Jones is visiting relatives in Lake George this week.

Fernie Drayser is the guest of her aunt at Lansing.

Geo. Stratton was a Stanton business caller, Thursday.

Mrs. Mabel Forquer and daughter, Katie, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Duvall and children of Monroe were last week guests of Billy Duvall and family.

Bert Forquer of Missaukee spent the first of the week with his parents R. Forquer and wife.

Alvin Stevens and family of Chagrin Falls, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens.

Newman Decker of Detroit was calling on old friends here, Monday.

Samuel Cleverdon was called to Litchfield, Ohio, last Friday, by the death of his uncle, William Cleverdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price and children have gone to Clifford for the future, they will not return to the store as Mrs. Price's is in very poor health.

Mrs. Billings of Riverdale spent part of the week with her son, Lewis Billings and family.

Mrs. Bertha Cleverdon, daughter Mildred and son, Fred, William Stobbs and Stanley Ball are the latest ones to have the measles.

The extremely dry weather is causing the farmers much alarm over the crops. If it continues much longer the bean and corn crop will be ruined.

Mrs. Hattie Peterman of Mt. Pleasant has moved into the Sperry house. Elder Mudge and family are spending their vacation at Port Huron and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stearns were Friday guests of their son, Alfred and family at Stanton.

Dee Ayers and Charlie Jolly were Ithaca business callers, Wednesday.

Mrs. John Kneaves and son, Artie, of Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Kneaves brother, John Fisher and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Manning, July 27th, an eight pound boy, Miss Belcher of Farwell, Mrs. Manning's sister is caring for her.

John Spencer has taken unto himself a wife, Miss West of Bold.

Congratulations John.

Clare Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Floy Rumberger of Alma were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Geo. Stratton has traded his 40 acres for an 80 south of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hicks and daughter, Zelma, of Lansing, visited their parents, Philip Hicks and wife, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stearns and daughter, Jessie, were among the Crystal callers, Sunday.

Ollie Hyde and family of Maple Rapids spent the week end with Mrs. Hyde's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Stearns.

Samuel Hicks and wife of Elm Hall called on his sister, Mrs. E. H. Tucker Saturday.

George Argent of Lansing was a guest of C. L. Booth and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogle of Crystal called on their son, John Ball, Friday.

H. O. Church drives a Ford car.

Mrs. Charles Button, Sr., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Button.

Little DeForest Jolly is very sick with tuberculosis of the joints. He is confined to his bed.

Constipation causes headaches, salivary color, dull sickly eyes, makes you feel out of sorts all over. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will banish constipation. Try it without fail. Look- Paterson Drug Co.—Adv.

### THE ALMA RECORD

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### PROFIT FROM ROTATION.

By adopting a systematic, well balanced crop rotation one Wisconsin farmer doubled his yields. Not only did he produce twice as much as he ordinarily did, but he also improved the quality of his products and netted a substantially increased income. Wisconsin has long stood out as a many rather than a one crop state, which is directly due to the fact that her farmers appreciate the value of well planned crop rotations.

In a bulletin just published by the agricultural experiment station E. J. Delwiche reports upon experimental work done at the branch stations to determine and show the value of an organized crop rotation as compared with a one crop system of farming. These experiments and the experience of hundreds of farmers prove that the adoption and following of well planned rotations results in more stock, more equipment, better buildings and greater enjoyment in farming.

### WATCH FOR CANKERWORMS.

It is Important That Infested Trees Be Sprayed.

J. S. Houser, associate entomologist of the Ohio experiment station, says that the parent moths of the cankerworm have been observed in considerable numbers in some sections of the state, and it seems that this well known insect may do considerable harm this season. It will be remembered that the male cankerworm moth is a dusty miller measuring about an inch across its spread wings and that the female is wingless, appearing somewhat like a spider. The females emerge from the ground and crawl up the tree trunks to the small twigs, where the eggs are deposited. With the expanding of the leaves the eggs hatch and the striped measuring worms or caterpillars begin eating the foliage. If the worms are abundant and no attempt is made to control them the trees may be entirely defoliated. When the branches are jarred the caterpillars let themselves down by a silken thread.

The caterpillars are most easily killed when they are young; therefore it is important that the infested trees be sprayed as soon as the tiny newly hatched larvae begin feeding, and at this time it is necessary to observe quite closely in order to find them. For control purposes use arsenate of lead paste, four pounds, or arsenate of lead powder, two pounds, to each fifty gallons of water. Special precautions should be taken to thoroughly spray the tops of the trees, since it is there that the most severe injury is done.

Not only are apples attacked, but many of the shade trees as well. Of the latter lindens, elm, maple, hawthorn and others suffer severely.

A Homemade icebox.

To make a homemade refrigerator take two wooden boxes, one about three feet square and the other five or six inches smaller in every way. Place the smaller box in the large one and fill the space between them, bottom and sides, with sawdust. In the center of the smaller box keep a four

quart tin can or covered kettle in which 2 or 3 cents' worth of ice may be placed daily. The milk bottles can be stood around it. Painting the outer box improves the appearance. Hinge the lid to close perfectly and line it with a few layers of newspaper. This box can be used by small families as a refrigerator.—Kathryn A. Meyer in Household.

Raise All Sorts of Flowers.

There will be no dearth of flowers hereafter in this country, especially of those which were formerly grown in Europe and the demands for which were very strong among flower enthusiasts. This is the summing up of the results of the war situation in Europe by the Retail Florists' association.

New flower industries are flourishing in the southern states now, and plants heretofore grown in southern France and southern and northern Italy and imported to America are now being grown in the south. In a short time, it is stated, the European product will be forced out of the American market entirely. The American public, which idolizes flowers, can now get almost everything home grown, and, though the change has been brought about by war conditions, florists have been taught the lesson that what at one time they believed was impossible is now easy of solution.

Robbing or Saving the Soil.

The farmer who robs his soil is swerving off the limit upon which he is sitting. Your deed calls for the subsoil as well as the surface soil, and the subsoil is a mine of fertility and a well of water if properly utilized. Lime is the one thing most needed by the average run down soil. Phosphorus, next to lime, is the mineral plant food probably most needed by the average unproductive soil.

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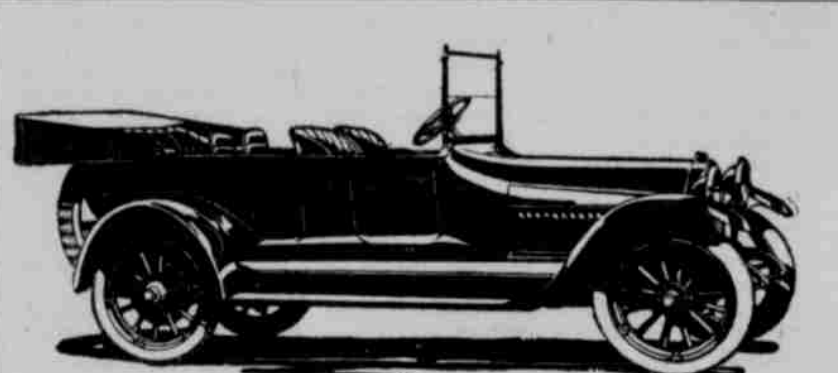
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